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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on September 27, 2001, and having an original period for response of one month, which expired on October 27, 2001, be extended by five month(s), such that it expires on March 27, 2002.

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